

## NEW OIL WELL HAS BIG FLOW

Big Spring, Texas, July 2.—The new oil well No. 1 was completed today and the well is now claimed to be good for 100 barrels daily with every indication that it may even do better. Several hundred barrels of oil flowed from the well during the two days' swelling, and the people of Big Spring are elated over the showing of the discovery producer. The well will be put on the pump in a few days and large storage tanks are being built to take care of the output, which will be used as fuel oil by the General Oil company and other drilling operators in the Big Spring field.

### DOUBLES CAPITAL STOCK.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 2.—The Hard Shell Mining company of Santa Fe has amended its charter to increase the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

### LARRAZOLO GOES TO DAWSON.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 2.—Governor Larrazolo has gone to Dawson, where he will be the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration being held today.

## AMERICANS WIN DOUBLES TITLE

Wimbledon, Eng., July 2.—C. S. Garland of Pittsburgh and R. Norris Williams II of Boston won the finals in the British tennis doubles championship today by defeating A. R. F. Kingdon and J. C. Parke of the British Davis cup team. The Americans took three of the four sets played. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

### STATE WINS SUIT AGAINST GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY

Austin, Texas, July 2.—In the third district court of Travis county judgment has been entered by Judge Calhoun in favor of the state of Texas and P. K. Shuler, co-plaintiff against the Gulf Production company et al. for 150 acres of oil land situated in Stephens county and on which there are six producing wells. The judgment follows a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs rendered several days ago by a jury in this court.

## Municipal Band Concert Series To Open Monday

The first free public band concert to be given this summer by the municipal band will be given Monday evening, July 5, starting at 8 o'clock. If plans of R. J. Gustaf, the conductor, are carried out, it was announced Saturday at the chamber of commerce.

The band will meet at the chamber of commerce tomorrow morning for rehearsal. If this is satisfactory to the conductor the concert planned for Tuesday evening will be given Monday instead. The next concert will be given Friday evening. After next week the concerts will all be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All concerts will be in Cleveland square.

Solicitation of subscriptions to the public fund for the maintenance of the band and orchestra of the El Paso Music association, affiliated with the chamber of commerce, has been started under the direction of James C. McNary. Resolutions may be made to the chamber of commerce. Several subscribers have increased the amounts they gave last year.

## TEXAS LAWYERS SENT TO VILLA CONVENTION

With the cooperation of troops waiting a campaign against Villa, Jose Munoz, a resident of Juarez, will endeavor to secure a personal interview with the bandit, with a view to having him surrender to the department government according to El Correo del Norte, a daily newspaper of Chihuahua City.

The Mexican government, it is stated, stands ready to extend amnesty to the bandit should he agree to surrender. It is also stated that Munoz would be able to secure Villa's consent to an unconditional surrender. It is stated by the Chihuahua paper, and has authorized the military authorities in Chihuahua to render all assistance possible to Munoz in securing the interview. It is said that Munoz has been given a military escort and left Juarez for the vicinity of the Concho river, where Villa, with a small force, is believed to be.

The statute ought, it seems to me, to be amended so as to allow the same time for filing the reply as is allowed for the preparation of the application, which is 30 days. No doubt such an amendment could be had for the asking. If the bar could obtain such an amendment and should then avail itself fully thereof, the work of the court would be materially lightened.

Session Ends. The final session of the association was held Saturday afternoon, when routine business was transacted and the affairs of the convention concluded. The visitors will be entertained at a banquet tonight at the annual banquet at the Hotel Paso del Norte.

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### MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILROAD EMPLOYEES THREATEN STRIKE

A strike of employees on the Mexican Central railroad is said to be imminent, according to news reaching Juarez Friday.

Because a promised increase of 30 percent in wages was not granted the trainmen are said to be dissatisfied, and have threatened to walk out unless the wage increase is granted at an early date.

The strike will not affect the Juarez-Chihuahua City line, it was stated by an official of the road Saturday.

Because of the dissatisfaction of the mine employees, the labor situation in Chihuahua is said to be critical.

### IN JUAREZ JAIL, APPEALS TO MOTHER TO GO ON BOND

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shots were fired at him by a special policeman detailed for duty at the gambling hall as he went out the door. The man was overladen and returned to the hall where the money was recovered.

### MINNEAPOLIS MILL FINDS HIS DAY BRIGHTER AFTER WORK WITH FLOWERS

Jerry Morris, candidate for the office of county assessor, is a combination politician, railroad man and floriculturist.

It is the latter phase which is attracting the most interest. His home here is a veritable florist's paradise. Flowers, peas are his specialty and neighbors and friends never want for flowers, as Morris is proud of his beauties and distributes them with a lavish hand. Narcissus, verbenas and other flowers adaptable to this climate are also found in profusion in his garden. Branching aside as a practical gardener he has one of the most flourishing cantaloupe beds in El Paso.

"I've got plenty of flowers for anyone," he said. "My friends need not wait for them. That's my hobby and find the day in brighter that ends with a short time spent working with my flowers."

### COMPLETES CERTIFICATION OF ASSETS OF RAILROADS

Austin, Texas, July 2.—Tax commissioner King had just completed the certification of the intangible assets of the railroads to the various counties in Texas, according to the state in whose counties the railroads have such assets. The assessors will place these intangible assets on the tax rolls of their respective counties. The total amount so certified reached \$72,000,000 which is the amount finally decided upon by the state tax board based on the preliminary estimates made by the tax commissioner.

This amount is slightly less than one-half of the intangible assets of the previous year and was reduced because of the depreciated condition in which the railroads were returned to their private owners by the government.

### WORK ON SWIMMING POOL IN PARK TO START AT ONCE

Work on the proposed swimming pool in Washington park will begin immediately, following a decision of the city council last night. Plans for the pool were discussed at the open meeting of the council Thursday morning and the plans submitted by alderman McWherren were not materially changed.

Two life guards will be on duty on the pool when it is opened, probably before the close of the 1920 season, although the labor shortage threatens plans for completion. The estimated cost as announced by Mr. McWherren was about \$4000, including a sand bottom.

A nominal charge will be made for the use of the pool, so that it will be self-sustaining, but not a source of revenue.

### VACCINATION STATION MAY BE PUT AT CHAMBER

Establishment of a vaccination station at the chamber of commerce building for the accommodation of the public was proposed at a conference between E. W. Berkshire, supervising inspector of immigration, and the management of the chamber of commerce Saturday. Several thousand persons now obtain passports at the chamber of commerce daily, and have to submit to inspection for vaccination at the Santa Fe street bridge. If a vaccination station is established at the chamber of commerce, it means that the whole business of securing passports and passing the public health officials may be transacted in this one building.

It was emphasized that the chamber of commerce itself had nothing to do with issuing passports, further than providing the space in which the Chamber of commerce officials have nothing to do with the passport process. It was stated, the entire authority for issuance being vested in the government inspectors who have

### MEANS SOUGHT TO END FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

To devise means for reducing the serious labor shortage in the Rio Grande valley, especially on farms near El Paso, E. C. Sample, acting mayor, probably will call a conference next week to be attended by El Paso business men. Mr. Sample has urged all business concerns to dispense with all labor not absolutely necessary until the need for men on farms has been relieved.

The Rotary club will discuss at its next meeting the question of volunteering to work on valley farms to harvest crops threatened by the shortage, and other civic organizations will be asked to cooperate.

### CONVICT POPULATION OF TEXAS SHOWS DECREASE

Austin, Tex., July 2.—A decrease of 105 in the convict population of the state prison and state prison farms was noted in May, according to the monthly report of the state prison commission.

The total number of convicts on May 31 was 3520 as compared with 3625 on April 30. Three convicts died during May—one being killed by a fellow convict; one was drowned, and the third succumbed to tuberculosis.

New convicts received during the month of May numbered 124. El Paso and Eastland counties leading with eight each. During the month 27 prisoners were discharged, 13 pardoned, 24 escaped, nine were paroled, and three turned back to sheriff. Twenty-one convicts were sentenced to the state prison during May. State owned farms, 3700; state leased farms, 257; insane asylums, 54.



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